

BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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BRAINERD, MINN., TUESDAY DECEMBER 30, 1902.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

E. C. BANE'S

Grocery and Meat market will sell for the balance of this week and all of next week for cash, a few especially good bargains in both lines.

CROSERIES.

Box Santa Claus Soap per box.....	\$3.50
Box Kirks Soap per box.....	\$3.40
Box Swift's Pride per box.....	\$3.50
Package Coffee per package.....	10c
Duffy's Pure Cider per gal.....	20c
New Corn per can.....	8c

MEATS.

Fresh Oysters per qt.....	39c
Prime Hams Per lb.....	14c
Beef Roasts per lb.....	8 to 10c
Beef Steak per lb.....	10c
Bologna Sausage per lb.....	10c
Home Made Weiner Sausage per lb.....	12 1-2c

Just Received a lot of bright, new crop Dried Fruit, all kinds of prices. Rice from 5 to 10c, Raisins, Currants, Rolled Oats and a large assortment of Jelly and Syrup in pails and bulk. Flour, Feed, Bran and Shorts.

This is cold weather and high prices for coal and wood but Groceries and Meats are within the reach of all.

Home Meat & Provision Co.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All Parts of the City.

Write A. A. WHITE,
St. Paul Minn.

NO TRACE OF POISON.

Found That a Chicago Man Died of Acute Alcoholism.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Richard Cummings, whose dying statement Saturday night charged the family of William Moniak, 4226 Ashland avenue, with causing his demise, did not expire as the result of drinking poisoned wine, as he alleged, but from the effects of acute alcoholism. This was developed during the day at an autopsy held on Cummings' body by physicians from the coroner's office. No trace of any kind of poison was found. The police have released the Moniak family.

FOR ALLEGED GRAVE ROBBING.

Warrants issued for Several Hamilton County (Ind.) People.

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 30.—Warrants for the arrest of several Hamilton county people on charge of robbing graves have been placed in the hands of the sheriff. Information upon which the warrants were sworn out was obtained from Rufus Cantrell, who is under indictment at Indianapolis. An investigation in the Beaver cemetery has resulted in finding the bodies of several persons missing.

WILD PANIC ENSUES.

Gas Tank Explodes at a Chicago Christmas Entertainment.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A wild panic and injury to several persons followed an explosion at a Christmas entertainment during the evening in the French Evangelical Methodist Episcopal church, 327 Center avenue. The crash was caused by the bursting of a stereopticon gas tank, its force being so great as to hurl people from their seats, shatter windows and partly wreck the interior of the primary department of the structure.

Men, women and children fought for egress when the crash came and that the list of injured was confined to those hurt directly by the explosion proper, was due to the efforts of the pastor, Rev. A. L. Allais, who calmed the 200 excited occupants of the small Sunday school room.

Alleged Postoffice Robbers Caught. Perry, Okla., Dec. 30.—Sheriff Foster and posse, after a long running fight, captured James Mark and William Evans, supposed to be the men who robbed the Mulhall postoffice Saturday. One of the men had \$10,800 in cash, including \$243 in pennies.

TO LOCATE THE BLAME

INQUEST BEING HELD AT WYOMING, ONT., ON THE AWFUL WANSTEAD WRECK.

LONG CHAIN OF MISHAPS

Telegraph Operators Tell of the Evident Misunderstanding of Orders and the Efforts to Rectify the Mistake. Attempts Made to Stop Both Trains at Certain Points but Answer Came They Had Just Gone By.

Wyoming, Ont., Dec. 30.—When the principal witnesses in the inquest during the day to place the responsibility of the awful wreck on the Grand Trunk at Wanstead had given their testimony, a chain of mishaps was unfolded, the absence of any one of which would have tended to prevent the scene of death. The principal witness was J. G. Kerr, the London dispatcher, who, up to this time had been silent. He said:

"No. 5 arrived at London one hour late. I ordered him to Walford for further orders. I knew the freight was coming. To Carson, at Walford, I wired to have No. 5 wait at Wanstead, but added, 'Wait a minute, may bust.' This was in the telegraphic code. I then started to send a regular order to Carson at Walford to have No. 5 watch for the freight at Wanstead siding and to have him sign and get Conductor McAuliffe's signature. He told me No. 5 had gone. I then wired Wyoming to stop the freight, but he replied that it had gone. I then tried Kings Court and Carson tried him, but could not get him at first. When I did he said No. 5 had just gone by. I then told the chief dispatcher that I was afraid No. 5 would meet with trouble. Then came the news of the wreck at Wanstead and a request from Assistant Superintendent Costello to send an auxiliary. I said 'May bust,' but did not and continued with a regular order to have No. 5 watch for the freight train at Wanstead."

Willie Carson, Walford operator, said:

"I received a message to have No. 5 watch for the freight at Wanstead, but Kerr said 'Wait a minute,' and then 'Bust,' which meant to destroy the order. In the meantime No. 5 came in and Conductor McAuliffe asked for orders, as I had displayed my stop signal, the semaphore. He said 'What orders have you?' I replied 'I had orders, but they have been busted.' He then asked for a clearance, which I gave him. He added 'The boss is on,' meaning Assistant Superintendent Costello. I gave him clearance orders. Then Kerr called for a signature to his order, but I said it had been busted. He said No. 1 told him No. 5 had gone. I heard him calling Kings Court to stop No. 5. I opened a commercial wire and tried to get Kings Court, but could not. I heard Kings Court say later that No. 5 had passed."

INJURED DOING WELL.

No Further Deaths Occur From the Wanstead (Ont.) Wreck.

London, Ont., Dec. 30.—It was reported by the house surgeon at Victoria hospital during the evening that the condition of the injured in the Wanstead wreck was gratifying. All of them improved during the day with the exception of Alex M. Stewart of Chicago, who is very low.

HERO SHOOTS THE VILLAIN.

Sad Fatality Occurs at an Amateur Theatrical Rehearsal.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 30.—During the rehearsal of a Western drama, in the Reese Opera House in South Marion during the evening, William Fogleson, aged eighteen years, the hero, shot and instantly killed Oliver Miller, aged twenty-five, the villain. The shooting was witnessed by six other members of the company, one of whom was Miss May Fogleson, a sister of William Fogleson.

She says that not even blank cartridges have been used during the rehearsal and it was not the intention to use them. She says young Fogleson carried the revolver with a number of loose cartridges in his overcoat and their nine-year-old brother must have secured the weapon and loaded it without the knowledge of his elder brother.

FATMA SING HPOO DEAD.

Was the Smallest Adult Person in the World.

Beaumont, Tex., Dec. 30.—Fatma Sing Hpo, reputed to be the smallest adult person in the world, died very suddenly here during the day. She and her brother, Smaun Sing Hpo, were on exhibition and after the afternoon performance Fatma became ill and died before a doctor could reach her. She was twenty-two years old, weighed fifteen pounds and stood twenty-eight inches high.

FREE FROM THE DISEASE.

Foot and Mouth Scourge Does Not Exist in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 30.—The Maine cattle commission has issued a statement that the state is free from the foot and mouth disease.

Leave your order with D. M. Clark & Co. for storm sash.

MAGNIFICENT PAGEANT.

Official Opening of the Durbar at Delhi, India.

Delhi, India, Dec. 30.—The viceroy, Lord Curzon of Kedleston, made his state entry during the day into the capital of the Moguls. This constituted the official opening of the durbar, held to celebrate the accession of King Edward as emperor of India.

It was a splendid pageant, probably unparalleled in its magnificence. At the head of the elephant procession rode Lord and Lady Curzon on the state "grand tusker," twelve feet high, the largest elephant in India. Their howdah was decked with silver and gold and the elephant itself was almost hidden beneath a gold worked saddle cloth. Surrounding them were footmen in scarlet and gold liveries and bearing massive silver staves. The Duke of Connaught, who represented King Edward, and the Duchess of Connaught followed. Their elephant was equally gorgeously comparisoned. Then, in order of precedence, came the nizam of Hyderabad, the maharajah of Travancore and other ruling chiefs, seventy in all, their huge elephants forming a line a quarter of a mile in length.

In the rear of the procession rode General Lord Kitchener, the commander-in-chief in India, surrounded by a brilliant staff and followed by the heads of provinces with escorts of Indian cavalry and tribal leaders from beyond the border line.

ANXIOUS IN MADRID.

Spain Fears Some Power May Interfere in Morocco.

Madrid, Dec. 30.—King Alfonso discussed the Moroccan crisis with General Weyler, minister of war, and the Duke of Veragua, minister of marine. In addition to the cruiser Infanta Isabel, which has already gone to Tangier, other vessels are to be held in readiness at Malaga and Algeciras to take reinforcements to Ceuta and Melilla.

The government has asked its ambassadors at Paris and London to ascertain the views of the French and British governments concerning the Moroccan situation. It seems to be feared in political circles here that some foreign power will intervene in Morocco. The latest news to reach Madrid confirms the previous reports that Fez has been invested by the rebels.

TWO THOUSAND KILLED.

Sultan's Forces Lost Heavily in Battle With Rebels.

London, Dec. 30.—A dispatch to the Times from Tangier, dated Dec. 29, says a courier from Fez reports the Christians there to be safe. The missionary women are in the British consulate.

The attack on the camp occurred at night time. It is reported that 2,600 of the sultan's troops were killed. An absurd rumor is current, continues the correspondent, that the French are supporting the rebels. As a matter of fact the anti-Christian movement is more dangerous to the French than to anybody else, as it threatens them in Algeria.

Tangier is tranquil. No disturbances of any kind need be feared here.

WHITES AND BLACKS FIGHT.

Two Negroes Killed in an Alabama Shooting Affray.

Williston, Ala., Dec. 30.—A shooting affray between whites and negroes near the Newberry phosphate mines resulted in the death of two negroes and the wounding of two white men, Ulmer Flowers and N. Landran. There had been bad feeling between the whites and negroes employed at the mines for some time. Flowers was shot through the thigh and Landran sustained a slight wound in the head. Two negroes were captured and delivered to the sheriff.

STRIKE IS SETTLED.

Switchmen at Marshalltown Gain Advance of Two Cents Per Hour.

Marshalltown, Iowa, Dec. 30.—The switchmen's strike on the Iowa Central has been settled, and an agreement has been reached between General Superintendent Sweeney and Grand Master Hawley of the Switchmen's Union of North America. An increase of 2 cents an hour was granted both the day and night crews, with pay for overtime. The new scale takes effect Jan. 1. The men asked for 4 cents an hour.

HAS TEN THOUSAND MEN.

Tung Fuh Siang Expected to Cause Trouble in China.

Peking, Dec. 30.—According to messages received here from the British consul at Hankow, whose judgment is exceptionally trustworthy, the movements of Tung Fuh Siang give reason to expect trouble. Tung Fuh Siang is supposed to have 10,000 warriors under his command in Kansu province. He can easily dominate the provinces of Kansu and Shensi, as the local imperial forces are very inferior.

LEAVE FOR GIBRALTAR.

British Warships Gathering in the Vicinity of Morocco.

Valetta, Island of Malta, Dec. 30.—H. M. S. Bacchante, the flagship of Admiral Walker, together with the British battleships Canopus and Victorious and the cruiser Diana, have left here for Gibraltar, it is believed, in connection with the Moroccan situation. The battleship Impetuous will follow the other warships shortly.

RELATIONS STRAINED.

Commissioner Hermann of the General Land Office Resigns.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Binger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office, has resigned and will be succeeded by William A. Richards, now the assistant commissioner of the general land office. Mr. Hermann's resignation was requested about two weeks ago by the secretary of the interior and was immediately presented.

Commissioner Hermann said during

CLOAK SALE

THE BIG STORE.

From Now on Until Sold Our Entire Line of Ladies'

Misses'

and Children's Jackets, Capes. Furs, Millinery, and Boys' Clothing at and Below Cost.

Same must be sold at once and our prices will sell them. :::

B. KAATZ & SON.

203-205 Kindred Street,

East Brainerd.

the afternoon that the change will be operative Feb. 1.

The relations between Secretary Hitchcock and Commissioner Hermann have been strained for a long time.

IRREGULARITIES ALLEGED.

Charges Preferred Against Two Officials of General Land Office.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Charges have been preferred against two of the subordinate officials of the land office, involving alleged irregularities, and they have been given a specific time in which to make answer.

These officials are Harry King, chief, and Fred P. Metzger, assistant chief, of the draughtsmen's department of the government land office. The former is charged with neglect of duty and the latter with mismanagement and unsatisfactory administration of his duties.

CUBAN RECIPROCITY TREATY.

President Palma Anxious to Have It Disposed Of.

Havana, Dec. 30.—After a lengthy conference between President Palma, the members of the cabinet and leading senators, it has been decided not to call an extra session of the senate to discuss the reciprocity treaty with the United States. President Palma is anxious to bring the discussion of this measure to an immediate conclusion and has urged the senate to resume its session Jan. 5, instead of waiting until Jan. 12.

RICH FIND OF IRON ORE.

Important Discovery on State Lands on the Mesabi Range.

Duluth, Dec. 30.—The Cleveland Cliffs Iron company has made an important discovery of iron ore on the western Mesabi, on state land. The lease is owned by Duluth and Cleveland parties. Two million tons have been proved in the property thus far and as the ore runs to a depth of 115 feet, it is expected that a great deal more will be shown up. The state will derive a large sum of money ultimately from the property.

INCREASE FOR MINERS.

Operators in Flat Top Coal Field Raise Wages.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The operators of the Flat Top coal field will give their miners an advance of 10 to 20 per cent beginning Jan. 1. Twelve thousand men are affected.

SIX BURN TO DEATH.

THE DAILY DISPATCH.

BY INGERSOLL & WIELAND.

E. C. GRIFFITH, City Editor.

Entered at the post-office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week..... Ten Cents
One Month..... Forty Cents
One Year..... Four Dollars

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Weather.

Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Warmer.

THE Times and Journal-Press are in the throes of a religious controversy at St. Cloud.

THE Sauk Center Avalanche has been sold by Mrs. E. P. Barnum for \$3,000. Northern Minnesota newspapers bring good prices.

ST. PAUL now wants the additional judge that Minnesota is to have. The Minnesota delegation makes no mistake in backing Judge Morris, of Duluth, for the position.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Hon. A. F. Ferris left for St. Paul this afternoon.

Sherm Hawley has returned to his home in Hibbing.

John Hurley left yesterday for his home in Duluth.

P. H. McGarry transacted business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Andrew Robertson has gone out to Long Lake for few day visits.

Attorney A. D. Polk left this afternoon for Little Falls on legal business.

Attorney Bannon left for Kimberley last night returning this morning.

W. E. Entriken and N. E. Entriken returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Miss Marie Bean and Miss Bessie Wilden returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Judge Fleming returned from a trip north where he had been on legal business.

Miss Lottie Butler, of Morris, Minnesota, is in the city visiting with Miss Julia Johnson.

Dr. McDonald returned yesterday from a professional trip north. He went as far as Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Peterson and family are visiting at Anoka and Minneapolis for a short time.

Ed McCarthy returned to Missoula last night. Will McCarthy will not return west for some time yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where they spent Christmas.

Ed Miller is expected to arrive in the city tonight from the east for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller.

Trainmaster Strachen and Engineer Swan, of the M. & I., left yesterday afternoon for Bemidji on business.

This evening Mr. Fred Sanborn entertains a party of friends in Elk hall. The event will be one of interest, socially.

A. A. White, of St. Paul, passed through the city today en route home from the north where he had been on land business.

Mons Mahlum, secretary of the board of education, left for St. Paul this afternoon to attend the educational meeting.

Chas. Mitchell, after a very pleasant visit in the city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Mitchell, left for his home in Missoula, Mont., last night.

Mrs. W. A. M. Johnston will entertain a few friends at her home this evening on Fourth street north, in honor of Mrs. H. H. Barber, who is visiting in the city.

Chief Clerk Arthur Cleaves, in the office of General Manager Geummell, of the M. & I., returned yesterday from Chicago where he visited for a week or so, spending Christmas there.

As a result of the good sized boom at Tenstrike and Blackduck the freight traffic on the Minnesota & International has grown to considerable magnitude and the freights leaving this city are all well loaded.

Miss Rose Koop and Miss Sophie Moe have left for their extended western and southern trip. They will first go to Texas where Miss Moe has a brother living, after which they will visit points of interest west and south. They will be gone about two months.

Sheriff George Hardy, of Walker, was in the city today on business.

Roy Leak has returned from Black Duck and north where he has been on business.

Smith returned from Minneapolis this afternoon where he went to see the Ben Hur production.

Ed., Grover and Earl Koop left for Staples this afternoon where they will visit for a short time with friends.

The "Lost River" company left this afternoon for Duluth where they will appear tonight at the Lyceum.

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Judge of Probate McFadden and Judge Fleming while at Walker cleared up the Martin Naddy estate. It paid the creditors \$2 per cent.

A few cars of a freight train were derailed on the cutoff this morning and as a consequence the coast trains came by the way of Brainerd today.

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Judge Holland, Cashier G. D. LaBar and Hon. A. F. Ferris returned from Cass Lake this morning where they attended a meeting of the board of directors of the Cass Lake bank.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. G. F. Mitchell entertained a number of friends at dinner in honor of her son, Chas. Mitchell, who visited here during the holidays. Covers were laid for about twelve.

The following teachers will attend the meeting of the State Educational Association at St. Paul, some going down today, while others will leave tomorrow: The Misses Candee, Barker, Barden, Merritt, Burke, Sayles, Adams, Skiles and Messrs. Hanft and Haywood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wheeler returned yesterday from Scotchtown, Ont., and they will make their home here in the future. Mr. Wheeler has been a popular employee of the Brainerd Lumber Co. for some time and he left for the east some time ago to be married. The bride was formerly Miss Mary Scott, of Scotchtown, and is a charming young lady. THE DISPATCH joins with numerous friends in the city in wishing the happy couple best wishes.

The dance to be given on Wednesday evening in Gardner hall by North Star Lodge, International Association of Machinists, will be a big event. The committee in charge wish it understood that many of the good people of Brainerd are invited to this dance, although they may not have received invitations. And they also wish to state that while it is a public dance in one sense they will reserve the right to reject anyone whom they believe not worthy to associate with respectable people. There will be excellent music and the event should be greatly enjoyed.

New Year's Postoffice Hours.

On New Year's day the general delivery will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. and immediately following the arrival and distribution of the noon mails.

The carriers will make their regular forenoon delivery and the carriers windows will be open in the afternoon after the distribution of the mail.

No money order or registry business will be transacted.

"Itching hemorrhoids were the plague of my life. Was almost wild. Doan's Ointment cured me quickly and permanently, after doctors had failed." C. F. Cornwell, Valley Street, Saugerties, N. Y.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

BEFORE JUDGE McCLENAHAN.

The Case of Stitt & Howe vs. the Rat Portage Logging Company Taken

Up at Duluth Yesterday.

Judge McClenahan and Court Reporter Moody left for Duluth yesterday morning where a hearing was scheduled before his honor in the case of Stitt & Howe vs. the Rat Portage Logging Co. The case is a rather important one growing out of some large logging contracts entered into between the two companies.

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If Business is Dead

this week it won't be because there are no bargains. Moberg's store is full of them. Five minutes inside convince you.

ON A CROWDED STREET.

Window of a New York Jewelry Store Broken and Diamonds Stolen.

New York, Dec. 30.—In full view of the passing crowds, a window in the pawnshop of R. Simpson & Co., on West Forty-second street, was smashed with a stone paving block during the evening and \$1,000 worth of diamonds were stolen.

Only three of the gems were recovered after the capture of the robber. It is believed by the police that several men were in the job and that the man who broke the window passed the jewels to confederates.

After an exciting chase, which was entered into by hundreds of men, the robber, who drew a pistol and fought desperately, was captured. He was more dead than alive when the police rescued him from the crowd of pursuers. He is nineteen years old and calls himself William Madison of Boston.

It was one of the most daring robberies heard of in New York for a long time. The shop was about to close, when a paving block, covered with paper, crashed through the window and in an instant a tray of diamond rings and pins disappeared. One of the clerks jumped over the counter and pursued the man who had broken the window. A great crowd followed and when the man was overtaken he was buried under a score of men and so badly battered that a physician's services were required.

Madison said he came here a week ago and was prompted to commit the deed by cold and hunger. It is said at the store at the time the window was broken there were on show about \$15,000 worth of jewels.

LIQUOR HOUSE BURNS.

Fire for a Time Threatened Louisville's Whisky District.

Louisville, Dec. 30.—Fire which broke out about midnight in the wholesale whisky house of Bonnie Bros., at 129 West Main street, in the heart of the wholesale whisky district of this city, caused a loss of about \$100,000 and threatened for a time to destroy the Louisville and Nashville railroad's general offices and other property valued at three or four times that amount.

The flames, however, were gotten under control after a hard fight and the principal damage was confined to the building in which the fire started, the first three floors of which were occupied by the Bonnie Bros. and the top floor by the auditor's office of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. Bonnie Bros. were the heaviest losers, their stock, valued at about \$85,000, being almost totally destroyed.

Wright & Taylor, wholesale whisky dealers, whose house is situated between the main buildings of the Louisville and Nashville railroad's general offices and Bonnie Bros.' place, also sustained some loss. The Louisville and Nashville Railroad company's loss will not be serious. The loss is thought to be fully covered by insurance.

Did not Use His Own Medicine.

Doctor—Take this medicine as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days.

Patient—You seem quite hoarse, doctor.

Doctor—Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks.—Chums.

General Miles at Peking.

Peking, Dec. 27.—Lieutenant General Miles has arrived here on a short visit. He will be received in audience by the imperial family and will review the Chinese troops.

The Faithful Retainer.

"Why do you always refer to your valet as your 'retainer'?"

"Because he always keeps everything he finds."—Portsmouth News.

What Others Say.

Successful dairying can be summed up in two words: Be clean.

This great American nation is the greatest soil robber on earth.

There's no farm power like gasoline engines.

Have a rural telephone route. Many thrifty farmhouses are now united in this manner.

Alfalfa is far ahead of all other forage plants known. Horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and turkeys do well and make a wonderful growth on straight alfalfa.

Chickens of all ages are fools, as great fools as many human beings are who raise chickens.

The surest way to avoid the evil of a glutted market is to produce a first class article.

Corn and laziness are great promoters of fat.

Strategy.

Daughter—Papa did not take the paper to the office with him this morning.

Mother—He didn't? I'll bet it's got a lot of stuff showing how women can trim their own bonnets.—New York Weekly.

FIVE THOUSAND PERISH.

Latest Estimate of the Lives Lost in the Andijan Earthquake.

Ashkabad, Russian Turkestan, Dec. 30.—Even the worst of the earlier reports of the recent earthquake disaster at Andijan quite under-estimate the appalling loss of life.

A telegram from the scene of the catastrophe puts the number of victims in the native quarter of the town at 4,000. Already 800 corpses have been disinterred from the ruins. The work of excavating progresses slowly. The state treasury, containing 5,000,000 roubles, is in the ruins and excavations to get the money are carried on under the supervision of a strong cordon of police. The water in the wells has disappeared and a general subsidence of the site of the town is feared.

Christmas is over and the NEW YEAR will soon be here, and we still have bargains at the CASH DEPARTMENT STORE.

Our Grocery Department is full of bargains, and the goods are of the very best that money can buy. Note the prices below and try and duplicate them elsewhere if you can. : : :

Forty bars of good Laundry soap for.....

\$1.00

DISCUSS PROJECT FOR CITY WEIGHER

Question Brought Up by Alderman Rowley at Recent Meeting Finds Opposition.

IT WILL BE BROUGHT UP AGAIN.

Some of the Business Men of the City are Interested and Take Steps in Matter.

Little was thought of the matter when Alderman Rowley brought up the question some time ago at a meeting of the city council of establishing a system of weights and measures in Brainerd, something that the business men and residents generally are beginning to think is a growing need, and some stringent measures will be adopted before the next meeting of the council and plans will be laid before that body with a view to the immediate installation of a city weighmaster.

J. M. Elder, whose judgment usually is considered very good in matters pertaining to municipal questions, is one of those who is very much in favor of a city weighmaster. "There is no need like this one," said Mr. Elder to a DISPATCH representative this morning, "and the question should be agitated. I am one of those who likes to know what I am getting when I make a purchase, but under the present regime it is an impossibility. A farmer comes in with a load of hay, a cord of wood or some other commodity, and if one buys it he takes the weight from the man, not knowing anything about what scales were used or who the man was that weighed the load."

It is understood that there is some opposition to this project and that on the part of some of the aldermen, but this will meet a bold front at the next meeting of the city council when it is thought that sufficient

STORE FULL Things You Need

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AS TO PRICES

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10 per cent off on all Shoes and Over-shoes this week.

GROCERIES:

8 lbs Cream of Wheat

25c.

Barrel of Good Apples

\$2.00.

1 lb Fresh Cocoanut

15c.

2 Cans 20c Salmon

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Gallon Can Plums

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stress will be brought to bear so that something definite will be done.

It is argued by Alderman Rowley that a weighmaster is one of the absolute necessities of a city the size of Brainerd, for the protection of the merchant as well as those who live here and are required to buy certain commodities from the farmers.

YOUNG MAN AVERS HE'D GO TROUPING

But He was Put Off the Train and Chief Sargent will Send Him Home Tonight.

BOY'S HOME IS AT FARGO

Hugh Reynolds Came to Brainerd With the "Lost River" Company but is Dropped.

The tears of a young lad, not over 12 years of age, who gave his name as Hugh Reynolds, and his home at Fargo, touched even the hearts of the members of the cast of the "Lost River" company as they boarded the train at the Northern Pacific depot this afternoon en route for Duluth. It seems that young Reynolds was induced by one of the stage hands of the show to get into the baggage car at Fargo. The lad says that he was told that he could go with them and could see the world. The lad therefore got into the baggage car and rode to Winnipeg, and he seemed to be a valuable acquisition to the staff of stable hands of the company, for the boy had to take care of the animals that the troupe carries with them. When Brainerd was reached the boy was recognized by a Fargo man and he solicited the aid of Chief Sargent.

When the chief told the boy at the train that he would have to go back home, he burst out into tears as though his heart would break, and begged to be given leave to go with the company, but here the manager of the company interceded, and asked the chief to send the lad home.

The boy states that his parents are dead and that he has been working in a restaurant at Fargo for some time. The chief will try and make some arrangements to have the young fellow sent home tonight.

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\$35 OR \$40 PER INDIAN.

Indian Department Figuring Out the Stumpage Money Redmen are Entitled to Under the Rolls.

The Indian office at Washington has about completed gathering information about the rolls of Indians in Minnesota and Wisconsin for the distribution of stumpage money from dead-and-down operations under Capt. Mercer. All that remains to be done before the distribution is ordered is to copy the rolls and send them to the secretary of the interior for his approval. The Indians on Leech Lake and White Earth reservations in Minnesota to the La Pointe reservation will get pro rata shares of this fund. It has been supposed that each Indian on the roll would get only \$15, but hasty examination shows that each man, woman and child will get between \$35 and \$40. In cases where the Indian has a large family of children the family share will amount to considerable, in some cases enough to maintain them all winter with careful management. Disbursements will be made by the respective agents about the middle of the month.

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First Log Train.

The first log train of the season from the north on the Minnesota & International, has reached Brainerd. It was consigned to one of the big Minneapolis lumbering firms. At this season of the year the smaller logging firms ship their logs but it will not be long now before the larger operators will commence shipping and it is predicted that the season will be an unusually busy one in the logging business.

Mother Died in Canada.

S. R. Adair left on Sunday night for Owen sound, Ont., where he was called on account of the sudden death of his mother. The telegram received was dated Saturday evening and was filed at 10:30 o'clock so it is presumed that death occurred sometime that evening. The deceased could not have been seriously ill long, for the first intimation that Mr. Adair had that his mother was not in the best of health was when the telegram reached here announcing her death. Mrs. Adair visited in this city some time ago and made many friends here.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

VAN DYKE & EATON COMPANY.

Van Dyke & Eaton Co., will open four nights engagement at the Brainerd opera house tomorrow evening in that beautiful and sensational melodrama "Driven to Bay." This company enjoys the distinction of having the largest and best list of plays of any repertoire company that has ever appeared in Brainerd. The company is composed of clever people and every play is excellent. Their vaudeville between acts, is a special feature and the act of "Roulette" the Parisian hoop roller, is said to be marvelous and alone is worth the popular price of admission which they charge. This is only one of the many good things they have and no doubt theatre goers in large numbers will turn out to see them during their engagement here especially as the prices are only 25, 35 and 50.

Seats now selling at Dunn's drug store for the opening performance when ladies will be admitted free with every paid 50¢ ticket.

The company will give a special matinee New Years day at 2:30 of the pretty comedy "In the Valley of Kentucky." This will prove a treat for the women and children, prices being only 10 and 25c.

The Winnipeg Free Press of last week says:

"The audiences at the Winnipeg theatre are gaining in proportion as the week's engagement of the Van Dyke & Eaton company advances, indicating that the performances are giving satisfaction.

"A complete dramatic performance with a plentitude of vaudeville specialties thrown in to make good measure, certainly constitutes at 25 and 50 cents a bargain offering in the line of entertainments.

"The play last night was "In the Valley of Kentucky" and it was received with manifestations of approval.

"The specialties with this company are above the ordinary, the hoop-rolling, which is a decided novelty, and the black-faced monologist receiving hearty applause."

HAS LOCATED THE OWNER.

Judge Fleming at Last Finds Someone Who Has Interest in Brainerd's Dam

North of City.

Judge Fleming after considerable correspondence has located the owner of the dam near the Brainerd Lumber company mill, and now the city is in a fair way to solve the power question. The judge also states that a representative of the company will be in the city in a few days.

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Funeral Largely Attended.

The funeral services held at St. Francis church Sunday afternoon over the remains of the late Mrs. Catherine Hurley, wife of John Hurley, were very largely attended. The edifice was packed and the cortège which followed the remains to Evergreen cemetery was especially large. Rev. Father D. W. Lynch officiated at solemn requiem mass and the ceremonies were very impressive.

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TERESTS OF THE UNITED
STATES TO MERGE.

A GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

As Proposed the Plan Involves About
\$100,000,000—General Manager Warren
of the Memphis Telephone Company Admits the Rumor Is True.
Nothing Definite Has Been Accom-
plished Yet.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 30.—A rumor
is current here of an effort to form a
gigantic combine of the independent
telephone interests of the United
States. The proposed plan involves
about \$100,000,000. General Manager
Warren of the Memphis Telephone
company admitted that the rumor was
true, but stated that nothing definite
had been accomplished yet.

JOHN J. DICKEY DEAD.

Was Superintendent of Central Division
of the Western Union.

Omaha, Dec. 30.—Colonel John J.
Dickey, superintendent of the Fifth
district of the Central division of the
Western Union Telegraph company, and
one of the oldest in the service of the
company, died at his home in this city
during the night of pneumonia.

He had been ill but a few days, having been at his office in good
health on Christmas day. On that day
Mr. Dickey went to his home suffering
from a grippe, which developed into
pleuro pneumonia. His condition became
critical early in the day and during
the afternoon, after a consultation, his
physicians announced that he could live but a few hours. They re-
sorted to every means known to medical
science to prolong his life, but he lost
consciousness at an early hour in the
afternoon, from which he never rallied.

His children, of whom there are three living, were summoned to his
bedside, but none were able to reach the Dickey home before his
death occurred.

TO PENSION OLD EMPLOYEES.

Standard Oil Company Announces a
General Plan.

KILLED BY CAPTORS.

Armenian Millionaire Refused to Pay
Ransom.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 30.—A dis-
patch from Moscow announces that an
Armenian millionaire named Jambarov

has been murdered while entering a
church there. Jambarov was captured
by brigands in the Caucasus several
months ago and obtained his release by
promising to pay them a ransom.

This he failed to do and his
captors killed him in revenge.

Engineer Killed in Collision.

San Bernardino, Cal., Dec. 30.—The
Santa Fe overland train crashed into a
light engine sidetracked at St. Amant,
a station between Danby and Needles,
during the day, killing Engineer Charles
Hayward and badly injuring Fireman A. Arkills.

Old Man Charged With Forgery.

New York, Dec. 30.—John Brush,
sixty-two years old, has been arrested
for forging a check on a local bank.

Brush was convicted in 1887 of victimizing
the Garfield National bank of this city out of \$12,000 by means of forged paper.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

R. W. Tansill, millionaire cigar
manufacturer, died at Carlsbad, N. M.,
Monday of heart failure.

At Bagnoles de Luchon, France, a
strong earthquake shock lasting six
seconds was felt Sunday night.

The Berlin papers say Prince Henry
of Prussia is going to the United
States in 1904 to visit the St. Louis
exposition and unveil the veterans'
monument in Philadelphia.

MERGER OF NATIONAL BANKS.

Three Large New York Institutions to
Consolidate.

New York, Dec. 30.—The Times says:

Plans are being made to effect with
in a short time the consolidation of the
National Broadway, the Seventh Na-
tional and the Mercantile National
banks of this city. The combined bank
will be known as the Mercantile National,
and it is likely that its capital and surplus
will amount to \$10,000,000.

Charles W. Morse, who dominates
the New Amsterdam National, the Na-
tional Bank of North America and the
Garfield National and other smaller
banking institutions, is the leading
figure in this merger.

OVER A MILE A MINUTE.

Wabash Train Makes a Remarkable
Run of 112 Miles.

Indianapolis, Dec. 30.—Train No. 1,
the westbound continental limited, on
the Wabash, on Sunday made a
run of 112 miles from Muncie, Ind., to
Logansport, Ind., in 110 minutes.

Between New Haven and Logansport
the speed was shown as follows: One
mile in thirty-nine seconds, one mile
in thirty-eight seconds, the latter being
at the rate of nearly ninety-five miles
an hour.

NOT RECEIVED WITH FAVOR.

Germans Object to Arbitration After
Beginning the Blockade.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—The German gov-
ernment is completely silent as to
whether it will be raised or not until
every question concerning arbitration
is settled. The acceptance of arbitration
after the blockade was begun is
certainly not received with popular
favor in Germany.

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